

KAHALUU FLOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE  
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SUBJECT: Flood Control Informational Meeting

TO: Property Owners and Residents  
Kahaluu Watershed

It has now been approximately 3½ years since the disastrous floods of 1965 caused concerned community leaders to meet and take the first steps toward a flood control program for Kahaluu.

After a number of meetings a decision was made to apply for assistance to the Soil Conservation Service under Public Law 566. The Windward Oahu Soil and Water Conservation District and the City and County of Honolulu became the official sponsors of the Kahaluu Watershed Flood Control Project and filed an official application for aid. The Soil Conservation Service favorably received the request, and planning got underway.

During the intervening months the Soil Conservation Service Staff, working under the guidance of the special Kahaluu Committee and in consultation with the sponsors and public agencies, has completed the preparation of a work plan for the project.

The Kahaluu Committee has received the plan and approved it as embodying the concepts and features that seem to be in the long term best interest of the Valley.

The time has come for the committee to present this plan to all the people of the Kahaluu Watershed Area. For this purpose a general meeting is being planned for Friday evening, February 7, 1969 at 7:30 PM. The meeting will be at Kahaluu Elementary School and all residents and property owners of the valley are being invited.

This will be an information type of meeting to explain the features of the plan. The purpose of this gathering is to provide everyone with a full understanding of how the proposed plan will affect each property owner and resident and show what the completion of the plan will mean to the Kahaluu Community as a whole.

This meeting will be followed later by an official public hearing under the sponsorship of the Windward Oahu Soil and Water Conservation District.

The meeting at Kahaluu Elementary School on February 7, 1969 is an important step in obtaining flood control for the Valley. The plans to be discussed involve a possible expenditure of five million dollars in public funds and will be a critically important factor in the future of Kahaluu.

You are urged to attend in order that you will be able to make an informed judgment on the proposed plan.

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